

[SAMPLE]

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

JOHN Q. PUBLIC,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil No. 3:05-2000
	)	Judge Trauger
v.	)	
	)	JURY DEMAND
ACME CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

A. JURISDICTION: The court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*

B. BRIEF THEORIES OF THE PARTIES:

1) PLAINTIFF:

2) DEFENDANT:

C. ISSUES RESOLVED: Jurisdiction and venue.

D. ISSUES STILL IN DISPUTE: Liability and damages.

E. INITIAL DISCLOSURES: The parties shall exchange initial disclosures pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(1) on or before February 21, 2005.

F. DISCOVERY: The parties shall complete all written discovery and depose all fact witnesses on or before December 15, 2005. Discovery is not stayed during dispositive motions, unless ordered by the court. Local Rule 9(a)(2) is expanded to allow 40 interrogatories, including subparts. No motions concerning discovery are to be filed until after the parties have conferred in good faith and, unable to resolve their differences, have scheduled and participated in a conference telephone call with Judge Trauger.

G. MOTIONS TO AMEND: The parties shall file all Motions to Amend on or before September 15, 2005

H. **[only if applicable]** DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS: The plaintiff shall identify and disclose all expert witnesses and expert reports on or before October 1, 2005. The defendant shall identify and disclose all expert witnesses and reports on or before November 1, 2005.

I. **[only if applicable]** DEPOSITIONS OF EXPERT WITNESSES: The parties shall depose all expert witnesses on or before December 30, 2005.

J. JOINT MEDIATION REPORT: The parties shall submit a joint mediation report on or before December 2, 2005.

K. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS: The parties shall file all dispositive motions on or before January 27, 2006. Responses to dispositive motions shall be filed within twenty (20) days after service. Optional replies shall be filed within ten (10) days after service of the response.

Briefs shall not exceed 20 pages. No motion for partial summary judgment shall be filed except upon leave of court. Any party wishing to file such a motion shall first file a separate motion that gives the justification for filing a partial summary judgment motion in terms of overall economy of time and expense for the parties, counsel and the court.

L. ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY. The parties have reached agreements on how to conduct electronic discovery. Thus, the default standard contained in Administrative Order No. 174 need not apply to this case.

M. ESTIMATED TRIAL TIME: The parties expect the trial to last approximately 3 days.

It is so **ORDERED**.

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ALETA A. TRAUGER  
U.S. District Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Defendant